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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM CONSULTANT FOR BOTSWANA

REF: GABORONE 926

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT INQUIRIES, FIRM OF SNODGRASS ASSOCIATES, WASHINGTON, D.C. HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN UNDERTAKING WORK FOR BOTSWANA DISCUSSED REFTEL.

2. SNODGRASS ASSOCIATES IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND HAS DONE PREVIOUS WORK FOR GOVERNMENTS AND COMPANIES THAT INDICATE EXPERTISE SOUGHT BY GOB. SNODGRASS HAS REPRESENTED OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN DEALINGS WITH OIL COMPANIES WITH WHICH BOTSWANA WILL ALSO BE DEALING. COMPANY ALSO HAS EXPERIENCE WITH ARABS.

3. DEPARTMENT POUCHING COPIES OF RECENT STUDIES DONE BY SNODGRASS AND CURRICULA VITAE OF CONSULTANTS PAT MALEY AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GEORGE GIBSON WHO WOULD BE INVOLVED IN BOTSWANA PROJECT.

EMBASSY WOULD THEN BRING THIS INFORMATION TO ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICE. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED BOTSWANA EMBASSY WASHINGTON OF GOB REQUEST AND OUR ACTIONS. GOB MUST NOW DECIDE IF OR HOW TO PURSUE MATTER.

4. SNODGRASS UNDERSTANDS AND EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOB ALSO THAT USG UNABLE PROVIDE ANY FUNDS FOR THIS PROJECT. OUR ROLE IS ONE OF FACILITATING CONTACT GOB AND CONSULTANT.

5. FYI: SNODGRASS'S PRELIMINARY BALLPARK PRICE IS IN \$10,000-20,000 RANGE, PROBABLY WELL WITHIN BOTSWANA'S MEANS END FYI.

6. BOTSWANA EMBASSY HAS ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON CONSULTANT GEORGIA MAINS, 48 W. 48TH ST., NEW YORK, WHICH DEPARTMENT IN PROCESS OF OBTAINING. KISSINGER

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